



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Examiner: S. Unger

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For: PROFILING TUMOR SPECIFIC MARKERS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND  
TREATMENT OF NEOPLASTIC DISEASE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from March 10, 2006 to March 15, 2006) within which to respond to the Advisory Action dated March 10, 2005 is requested. A check in the amount of \$455.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee and the RCE filing fee. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.*

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I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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